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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN
CO-PENDENCY OF PARENT CASE WHEN FILING CPA; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to November 20, 2000 to file a response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2000. The bona fide attempt by Applicants to respond and to advance this application to final action comprises a concurrently filed Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). A copy of the within petition is being filed along with the papers constituting the concurrently filed CPA application.

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Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$390.00 for other than a small entity.

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to respectively charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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